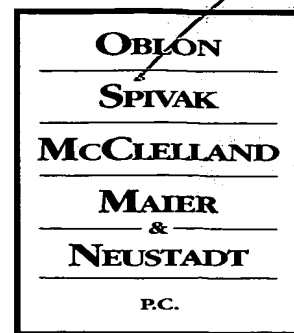




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Applicants: Yoshiaki KUMAMOTO, et al.
Filing Date: January 5, 2001
For: MOLDED ARTICLE
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: BRUENJES, C. P.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice of Appeal
Request for Extension of Time (3 months)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,280.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 5, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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